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**VIA ECF**

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

Conference Adjourned

From: 5/22/2020

To: May 13, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

SO ORDERED:

P. KEVIN CASTEL, U.S.D.J.

Date: 2/26/2020

Re: Murray, et al. v. City of New York  
16 Civ. 08072 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I am the Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, assigned to represent the defendant in the above-referenced action. I write to respectfully request that final pre-trial conference currently scheduled for May 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. be rescheduled to a day and time convenient for the Court. Plaintiffs' counsels consent to this request and, as indicated below, have provided their availability. This request does not affect any other deadlines in this matter.

On January 24, 2019, Assistant Corporation Counsels Garret Kamen and Corbin Carter appeared for a pre-trial conference at which I, as supervisor for Mr. Kamen and Mr. Carter, was ordered to attend all future conferences in this matter. Both Mr. Kamen and Mr. Carter are no longer employed by this Office. See Dkt. Nos. 139; 154. This matter will be reassigned to trial counsel in the coming days and the new attorney(s) will promptly file a notice of appearance.

On February 21, 2020, the Court issued an order setting deadlines for the submission of pre-trial materials. All pre-trial submissions are due by May 1, 2020 and the final pre-trial conference is scheduled for May 22, 2020. I respectfully request that the May 22 conference be rescheduled because I will be out of state on a family vacation from May 16 to May 23. After conferring with Your Honor's chambers and plaintiffs' counsel, all parties and

the Court are available to reschedule the conference to any time on May 12, 13 or 14. All parties are also available on May 27, May 28 (before 2 p.m.) and May 29.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: All Counsel (by ECF)